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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF PITTSFIELD**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15**  
**1913**





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
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## VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

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Real estate,	\$1,083,555
548 polls,	54,800
400 horses,	39,280
7 asses and mules,	950
4 oxen,	275
418 cows,	16,293
118 neat stock,	2,600
126 sheep,	625
21 hogs,	179
1,554 fowls,	778
104 vehicles,	10,525
Bank stock,	12,200
Money on hand and at interest,	27,902
Stock in trade,	122,250
Aqueducts,	68,100
Mills, factories and machinery,	81,350

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	\$1,521,662
Amount of taxes submitted to tax collector, for collection,	\$30,927.12

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1912.

Board of health,	\$250.00	
Breaking roads,	500.00	
County tax,	3,018.15	
Current expense,	700.00	
Fire department,	1,700.00	
G. A. R. memorial,	100.00	
Repairing highways,	3,800.00	
Interest on town debt,	2,100.00	
Library,	1,000.00	
Sewers,	400.00	
Sidewalks,	800.00	
Street lights,	1,400.00	
Town debt,	1,000.00	
Town officers,	1,200.00	
Town poor,	200.00	
Tower clock,	25.00	
Water for town,	1,400.00	
Repair of state road,	100.00	
		<hr/> \$19,693.15

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Brown-tail moth,	\$400.00	
North Main Street sidewalk,	200.00	
Repairs at town hall—lobby,	500.00	
		<hr/> \$1,100.00
School appropriation,		8,661.25
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Total appropriations,		\$29,454.40

## PREFACE.

### REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE YEAR 1912.

In submitting the following report of the expenditures of this town for the year ending February 15, 1913, we deem it advisable to call the attention of the taxpayers to a few of the trying conditions which had to be overcome during the previous year.

Light criticism by some, in regard to the advisability of constructing a "Tarvia road," so called, on Main Street has not in the least deterred the advancement of this elegant piece of road construction, but nevertheless, that all may have a more thorough understanding of the facts, we desire to explain that:

*First.* It was the advice of an expert road-engineer, as well as the able suggestions of an expert Tarvia man "direct" from the Tarvia factory in Boston, that decided the question, in regard to the material to be used in the construction of this stateroad, on the most beautiful thoroughfare in the town of Pittsfield, namely, Main Street.

*Second.* Commencing at the old water bound macadam road, junction of Main and Elm Streets, and extending southeast for a distance of 1,000 feet, we have a road which will speak for itself, and one equal to any, up-to-date state road "irrespective of construction" in New England.

*Third.* The cost of material used in the construction of this road is "without doubt" the one big item, but when one stops to consider the after "or running expense" of lighter and cheaper constructed roads of which this town has had some experience, we think that the large majority of the voters and tax payers of this town will agree with the board of selectmen in the judgment displayed by them,



relative to the construction of this first-class Tarvia road, although it is acknowledged that the first cost, or the cost of construction, was slightly more than if we had decided upon the construction of some cheaper grade of road, which, at the most, would not have lasted but a very short time, with much greater running expense to the town. Neither would it give to Main Street that beautiful appearance which it is sure to attain in the summer of 1913 and thereafter.

*Fourth.* We were continually butting bad weather all of the time that this road was under the process of construction, which, of course, was the cause for the expenditure of some of the funds; while if we had encountered good weather the road would have been completed much earlier, and at less expense. But we could not regulate the weather.

*Fifth.* While it was the intention of the selectmen not to exceed appropriations in the construction of the Main Street state road, after survey, we found that we had a balance of money sufficient to construct five hundred (500) feet of the so-called "Tarvia" road at the price per foot of construction as represented to us, and it was after this 500 feet was partially completed to a point opposite the corner of Mrs. E. A. Goss's residence, that one of our esteemed citizens, namely, Mr. Hiram T. Folsom, came forward with the proposition that if the town would continue the construction of this road to a point directly opposite the corner of the town hall lot, Mrs. Hiram A. Tuttle would contribute the sum of \$400 toward the partial payment of the same. After your selectmen had talked the matter over with the state highway engineers, and a large number of the taxpayers of the town, it was finally decided to accept this generous contribution, the balance of the money, deducting the above \$400, was to be hired by the town for the completion of the last 500 feet of said road.

*Sixth.* The selectmen, for the people of this town, desire to extend to Mrs. Hiram A. Tuttle and Mr. Hiram T. Folsom, a vote of thanks and appreciation for the \$400 which



they so generously donated to help defray the expense of the construction of our Main Street state road.

*Seventh.* At the beginning of our term for the year 1912, numerous obstacles arose, and have continued to exist throughout the year. Nevertheless we have not been daunted in our efforts to serve the people of this town to the best of our judgment and ability.

*Eighth.* We all do, or at least should, realize that we cannot live as in the days of our ancestors, but must, so far as is possible live up to the modern conditions of the times. If we do not live up to the conditions of the times, which call for more modern improvements in our beautiful town each successive year, we will in a few years have a town lacking of the beauty and advantages which it now attains. And we desire to state that with the above view always in mind, we have endeavored to serve you accordingly.

*Ninth.* Help in the town of Pittsfield has been one essential problem for the past year. In past years the different boards have been able to secure help for ordinary repair work on roads, etc., for the maximum wage of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day for ten hours' work, but the past year has seen a great change in this respect. In some instances during the past year it was almost impossible to procure help, or teams, at any price, and at no time during the year 1912 have we been able to employ or procure desirable help for less than one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per day for nine hours' work, and on many occasions we were compelled to pay two dollars (\$2.00) per day in order to get necessary work done. The above is a compulsory fact and only goes to show that the laboring man is becoming more and more independent. This necessarily high price of labor is also explained by the fact that wages had to advance so that a laboring man with a family could meet his weekly expenses, which in the past year have been high throughout the country.

*Tenth.* Acting under instructions from the State Tax Commission we were obliged to increase the valuation of the town of Pittsfield or the taxable property thereof to

the amount of two hundred and thirty-eight thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$238,737) over the valuation of the year 1911, and reducing the tax rate per hundred dollars (\$100) to two dollars and three cents.

*Eleventh.* It became necessary early last spring to make extensive repairs on the following hills, viz.: "French Hill," so-called, Railroad Hill, Potter's and White's Hills. There was the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) spent on the above named hills. These hills were placed in the condition in which they should have been for some years past. Therefore, good results have been attained from the money thus expended.

*Twelfth.* By the installation of an automatic fire gong alarm in the town shoe factory now occupied by the Globe Manufacturing Company and Adams Brothers, and also the installation of new up-to-date automatic sprinkler heads, we were able to procure a decrease on the insurance rate of the town shop from 2% to  $1\frac{1}{4}\%$  and lessen the chances from loss of this shop by fire. The town has saved for this year alone, the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45) for premium on insurance. And the above transaction cost the town just ninety-eight dollars and one cent (\$98.01) which we consider a good investment.

*Thirteenth.* Owing to very heavy showers the cost of road repair has been quite heavy for the last year, thereby swelling the running expenses of the several highway districts.

In conclusion, we would state that to the best of our knowledge and belief we have acted in all matters, and at all times, for the interest and welfare of the town of Pittsfield and the people therein contained, and it is our desire to thank one and all, who so kindly assisted us in the slightest instance.

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Pittsfield Mills, ashes,	\$17.50
William P. Adams, recording births and deaths,	50.00
W. R. Emerson, labor and supplies,	71.37
Almon Drolett, damage,	3.00
Walter C. Brock, special police,	4.00
George F. Mitchell, printing,	19.65
R. C. Chase, office supplies,	4.07
Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports,	85.00
J. W. Dow, service and labor,	2.50
H. M. Foss, time and expense to Concord,	5.00
C. E. Hartwell, time and expense to Concord,	5.00
R. C. Chase, stamps,	5.00
Gardner & Lougee, lights,	.75
F. H. Pierce, team,	1.00
Hattie E. Boyd, one cash book,	1.00
Clara A. Lock, water tub,	3.00
John P. Watson, dinners,	2.00
A. D. Avery, dinners, March,	15.00
C. M. Green, 2 cords slabs,	6.00
E. C. Eastman, town books,	23.25
P. S. Elliott, water tub,	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.60
“ “ “ “	3.90
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W. R. Emerson, teaming and auto hire,	42.26
C. E. Hartwell, team and preambulating line,	5.00
R. C. Chase, preambulating line,	3.00
R. C. Chase, express and supplies,	1.27
H. P. Maxfield, express and supplies,	1.60



Paid E. F. Ring, water tub for 1911,	\$3.00
Levy A. Davis, sawing wood,	.75
D. S. Green, supplies, 1911,	4.65
R. C. Chase, trip to Concord,	1.50
L. D. Marston, teams to brush fire,	3.50
G. Frank Green, soot damage,	10.00
B. T. Blaisdell, oil for lamp,	3.36
E. T. Welch, fighting brush fire,	1.20
John E. Avery, watching at fire,	1.40
George F. Mitchell, printing,	6.40
F. W. Wheeler, Hubert Merrill case,	12.00
C. E. Hartwell & R. C. Chase, Tax Com- mission meeting,	15.30
M. Foss, labor on reappraisal,	30.00
C. E. Hartwell, labor on reappraisal,	30.00
R. C. Chase, labor on reappraisal,	30.00
C. E. Hartwell, time and supplies,	4.40
H. M. Foss, trip to Concord,	4.50
W. R. Emerson, auto service to Concord,	7.00
C. E. Hartwell, agent, 10 road drags,	43.50
Gardner & Lougee, lights,	.75
H. M. Foss, teams for inventory,	8.00
Orrin M. James, surveying town hall lot,	13.05
R. C. Chase, preambulating town line,	4.50
W. B. Hartwell estate, labor and supplies,	20.60
H. L. Brown, watching at fire,	1.50
B. D. Brown, watching at fire,	1.50
L. D. Marston, teams to brush fire,	3.00
W. F. Head & Sons, 17 M. brick,	136.00
H. C. Green, freight on brick,	14.40
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on brick,	12.00
H. C. Call, buying dog,	1.00
F. L. Muzzey, services,	5.00
Burt Avery, moving town hall lot,	1.50
C. E. Hartwell, Constant case,	12.25
Frank A. Perkins, water tub,	3.00
H. M. Foss, reappraisal of town,	30.00

Paid Ed. Fennigan, labor and supplies,	\$13.15
Walter Come, trimming trees, Old Home	
Week,	15.55
R. B. Sargent, painting signs,	3.50
F. C. Woodbury, 62 copies of checklist,	25.00
Osgood & Cass, labor on trees,	6.40
C. E. Hartwell, labor and team hire,	9.00
George F. Mitchell, printing,	4.20
R. C. Chase, copying invoice record,	15.00
Burt Avery, extra labor on park,	5.00
Burt Avery, care of park,	25.00
F. W. Wheeler, raiding P. Girard,	4.00
Gardner & Lougee, lights,	.75
A. D. Avery, dinners for primaries,	15.00
T. H. Maxfield, sprinkling streets,	5.00
Paul Adams, labor, and supplies,	1.00
Joe C. Adams, labor on steam roller,	2.00
C. E. Hartwell, labor,	13.50
W. R. Emerson, one scraper,	8.00
H. C. Green, freight on Tarvia,	3.36
C. E. Hartwell, mileage,	10.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	.32
William W. Gould, care of town burial lot,	1.50
F. E. Cram, sand,	40.00
E. A. Lane, insurance,	50.00
Paul Adams, labor on roller,	5.75
C. E. Hartwell, expenses to Boston and	
Concord,	12.25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1.62
C. E. Hartwell, freight,	1.00
R. C. Chase, labor and supplies,	7.05
C. E. Hartwell, labor and supplies,	25.00
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	5.25
Fred Riel, special police,	8.00
A. D. Avery, dinners and suppers, election,	20.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	5.37
Gardner & Lougee, labor and supplies,	12.00

Paid C. E. Hartwell, team and preambulating,	\$7.50
R. C. Chase, services as special police,	8.00
W. R. Emerson, 1 car sewer pipe,	169.36
Gardner & Lougee, labor and supplies,	2.68
Blaisdell & Peabody, labor and supplies,	.95
Burt Avery, labor as per bill,	8.65
J. H. Thompson, labor on roller,	21.00
H. E. Hammell, watching at fire,	1.50
George F. Mitchell, printing,	4.70
G. M. George, watching at fire,	1.50
Gardner & Lougee, labor and supplies,	1.75
George F. Mitchell, printing,	1.60
Frank L. Rand, labor and supplies,	3.88
C. S. Perry, watching at fire,	1.50
E. C. Sanborn, watching at fire,	1.50
D. S. Green, damage to light pole,	13.62
Emile Lam, labor on sprinkler,	1.50
J. J. Purcell, water tub,	4.00
W. R. Emerson, teaming and supplies,	9.65
A. H. French, births and deaths,	6.75
R. C. Chase, reappraisal of town,	30.00
C. E. Hartwell, reappraisal of town,	30.00
Orrin M. James, labor as per bill,	48.90
J. E. Ring, teaming,	1.50
Osgood & Cass, labor and supplies,	19.70
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	21.00
Frank H. Pierce, team hire,	14.00
Belle Batchelder, old lobby,	25.00
E. F. Ring, water tub,	3.00
B. W. Carr, recording births and deaths,	12.25
E. A. Lane, services,	16.00
F. H. Sargent, recording births and deaths,	7.50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1.60
H. E. Drake, stamps and supplies,	6.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	89.18
George H. Trickey, special police,	15.00
Burt Avery, special police,	15.00



Paid Dow & Barton, wood,	\$5.00
New England Tel & Tel. Co.,	.80
D. B. Brown, watching at fire,	1.20
F. H. Pierce, team,	2.00
F. H. Sargent, services at Merrill & Con- stant cases,	6.00
F. A. Brown, water tub,	3.00
George H. Colbath, justice costs,	96.49
William P. Adams, births, deaths, and marriages,	16.45
R. C. Chase, balance services as police,	7.00
J. H. Thompson, engineer on roller,	9.00
H. C. Green, freight,	.50
Total,	<hr/> \$2,021.01

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. H. Hutchins, services as ballot clerk,	\$3.00
S. J. Winslow, services as town treasurer and expenses,	100.00
William P Adams, services as town clerk,	25.00
J. P. Watson, services as supervisor,	51.00
J. A. Walker, services as moderator,	20.00
F. H. Hussey, services as supervisor,	42.00
J. H. Fowle, services as supervisor,	72.00
William P. Adams, services as town clerk,	50.00
Frank S. Jenkins, overseer of poor,	50.00
George F. Mitchell, auditor,	3.00
W. R. Emerson, ballot-clerk,	3.00
F. D. Hutchins, ballot-clerk,	3.00
H. E. Drake, tax collector for 1911,	25.00
F. H. Sargent, balance services as select- man for the year 1911,	25.00
C. E. Hartwell, balance services as select- man for the year 1911,	25.00
H. P. Maxfield, balance services as select- man for the year 1911,	25.00

Paid R. C. Chase, services as selectman for 1912,	\$175.00
W. H. Pierce, ballot-clerk,	6.00
John P. Watson, services as supervisor,	21.00
F. H. Hussey, services as supervisor,	30.00
H. M. Paige, auditor for 1911,	3.00
E. C. Hartwell, services as selectman for 1912,	175.00
H. M. Foss, services as selectman for 1912,	175.00
W. H. Pierce, ballot-clerk,	3.00
W. R. Emerson, ballot-clerk,	6.00
P. W. Sherburne, ballot inspector,	9.00
F. S. Jenkins, overseer of poor,	50.00
F. S. Jenkins, board of health,	25.00
H. E. Drake, tax collector for 1912,	200.00
F. W. Wheeler, chief of police,	58.25

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\$1,458.25

#### SIDEWALKS.

Paid A. B. Come, painting rails,	\$4.00
W. E. Joy, cash paid for labor,	84.78
A. H. Young, concreting,	581.02
A. H. Young, concreting, year 1907,	16.80
J. A. Gowett, labor,	75.99
W. B. Hartwell estate, supplies,	2.88
J. A. Gowett, labor,	53.01
W. R. Emerson, breaking sidewalks,	29.07
Victor Riel, draining ashes,	5.50
Charles Elenson, labor,	1.75
W. B. Hartwell estate, freight,	6.98
W. B. Hartwell estate, labor and lumber,	23.43
W. R. Emerson, teaming and labor,	28.60
M. N. Layn, labor, help, etc.,	35.65
F. H. Pierce, sanding walks, 1911,	7.00
N. M. Batchelder, supplies,	1.75
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	7.34
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., pipe,	5.12
W. R. Emerson, team and help,	5.00

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Total, \$975.67

## SEWERS.

Paid F. W. Wheeler, labor,	\$27.50
Lewis Bishop, labor and help,	341.17
C. E. Hartwell, labor and supplies,	6.20
C. E. Hartwell, labor,	10.00
C. E. Hartwell, time and expenses to Manchester,	5.45
W. B. Hartwell estate, labor,	1.60
W. B. Hartwell estate, labor and supplies,	51.25
W. B. Hartwell estate, teaming,	13.25
W. B. Hartwell estate, freight and supplies,	3.20
W. R. Emerson, labor and help,	49.18
W. R. Emerson, labor, teaming, supplies,	19.33
W. R. Emerson, sewer pipe,	155.00
W. R. Emerson, supplies,	22.00
A. H. Young, labor, help and teams,	154.80
Blaisdell & Peabody, labor,	3.90
Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe,	2.64
T. P. Tuck, laying sewer,	50.15
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	10.75
R. C. Chase, labor,	2.50
Henry Riel, labor,	1.00
Osgood & Cass, labor and supplies,	10.89
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	34.48
B. A. Lougee, labor on sewer map,	50.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,012.99

## SCHOOLS.

Paid Hattie E. Boyd, treasurer,	\$8,661.25
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## BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid A. P. Ring, foreman,	\$450.65
R. C. Chase, stamps,	5.00
Richard Bartlett, labor, 1911,	3.55
W. B. Hartwell estate, supplies,	4.00



Paid George Johnson, labor and help, 1911,	\$36.50
F. C. Welch, supplies,	1.90
W. S. Drake, labor and help,	203.42
A. P. Ring, supplies,	5.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	4.76
Total,	<hr/> \$714.78

## LIBRARY.

Paid Frank S. Jenkins, treasurer,	\$1,000.00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid A. E. Atwood, services,	\$2.50
Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	3.70
L. D. Marston, services as per bill, 1911 case,	213.00
H. M. Paige, supplies,	3.15
George E. Thornell, services,	30.00
Lewis Shonyo, services,	1.00
Frank O. George, disinfecting,	3.00
B. W. Carr,	25.00
Total,	<hr/> \$281.35

## STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,	\$1,370.68
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## WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1,399.00
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid for North Main Street sidewalk,	\$200.00
G. A. R. Memorial,	100.00
William P. Adams, care town clock,	25.00
	<hr/> \$325.00

## NEW LOBBY.

Paid L. L. Caswell, labor and help,	\$40.50
Osgood & Cass, labor and supplies,	64.79
Gardner & Lougee, labor and supplies,	11.28
W. R. Emerson, labor and teams,	6.07
F. L. Rand, labor and supplies,	24.27
W. B. Hartwell heirs, lumber,	40.80
C. E. Hartwell, agent, lumber,	2.66
W. B. Hartwell heirs, supplies and labor,	2.73
F. W. Wheeler, labor,	14.00
H. C. Green, freight on cages,	9.44
William P. Adams, labor,	16.00
Van Dorn Iron Works Co., cages,	185.38
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.25
Derryfield Co., supplies,	13.60
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	5.93
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	2.00
F. E. Cram, sand,	2.75
Blaisdell & Peabody, labor,	.65
F. L. Rand, supplies and labor,	17.54
C. H. Twombly, labor,	1.25
Ed. S. Gove, labor,	3.00
Frank R. Carter, labor,	1.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	42.35
Griffin & Dustin, blankets and towels,	6.20
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Total,	\$514.44

## JOHN C. FRENCH AND O. Z. GREEN TRUST FUND.

Paid Charles Hart, care old cemetery,	\$2.00
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## ABBIE TENNEY TIBBITTS TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$20.00
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## JOHN SANBORN TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$3.00
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## EVIRA CASHMAN TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$3.00
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## MARY J. FRENCH TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care lot,	\$1.50
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid as per engineer's report,	\$1,202.15
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## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid Frank S. Jenkins,	\$1,650.00
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## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid E. A. Jenness, loss of 13 sheep,	\$85.00
A. B. Come, loss of 3 ducks,	1.50

Total,	\$86.50
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## ABATEMENTS, 1912.

Paid H. C. Nye, over 70 years of age,	\$2.03
Edward Safford, over 70 years of age,	2.03
G. H. Johnson, money in savings bank,	17.15
N. A. Draper, house taxed in Barnstead,	4.06
Jose L. Davis, loss of horse,	1.02
Fred Frenette, loss of horse,	1.36
Stephen Blanchard,	1.36
D. G. Chesley, house taxed in Epsom,	2.03
Edric S. Foss, gone before April 1,	2.03
Lewis H. Cass, on bad note,	56.39
Thomas Raymond, overvaluation,	6.09



Paid N. S. Drake, overvaluation,	\$6.09
Walter F. Johnson, overvaluation on wood,	4.56
William W. Gould, dead horse,	.39
H. E. Drake, tax collector, to balance book,	37.43
H. E. Drake, tax collector, M. P. Ames, paid elsewhere,	2.03

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Total,	\$146.05
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## ABATEMENTS, 1911.

Paid J. H. Thompson, overvaluation,	\$6.60
Pittsfield Light & Power Co., overvaluation,	22.00
A. D. Towle, overtaxed engine,	1.65
H. E. Drake, tax collector, C. Merrill's horses taxed in Loudon,	6.48

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Total,	\$36.73
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## ABATEMENTS, 1910.

Paid H. E. Drake, poll tax of C. L. Reeves,	\$2.25
H. E. Drake, tax collector, as per bill,	60.91

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Total,	\$63.16
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Total abatements for 1910, 1911, 1912,	\$245.94
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## TOWN SHOP—NO APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid C. H. Twombly, labor,	\$9.17
E. A. Lane, premium on insurance,	56.36
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	30.00
C. E. Hartwell, labor and supplies,	8.40
W. B. Hartwell estate, express,	.75
Otis Merrill, labor,	.75
Osgood & Cass, supplies,	1.55
L. L. Caswell, labor and supplies,	9.18
J. A. Walker, lumber,	10.00

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	\$126.16
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Paid for automatic fire alarm gong, automatic sprinkler heads, the installation of, and express on same,	\$599.58
Received for old sprinkler heads returned to factory,	305.55
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	\$294.03
Received from Adams Brothers and Globe Mfg. Co.,	196.02
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Total cost to town for the above,	\$98.01
This change was made to reduce the rate of insurance on town shop from 2% to $1\frac{1}{4}$ %.	
Amount saved to town, for the last year, on above investment,	\$45.00

#### REPAIRS ON FIRE ENGINE HOUSE—NO APPROPRIATION.

Paid Frank L. Rand, painting and supplies,	\$19.30
L. L. Caswell, labor and supplies,	127.65
W. R. Emerson, labor, help and supplies,	36.53
W. B. Hartwell estate, lumber,	90.01
C. E. Hartwell, agent, lumber and labor,	11.35
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	9.18
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Total,	\$294.02

#### REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

##### District No. 1.—T. J. Maxfield, Surveyor.

Paid T. J. Maxfield, labor,	\$34.04
L. E. Maxfield, labor,	24.20
Earl Jennings, labor,	1.20
C. Hodgdon, labor,	5.12
A. J. Merrill, labor,	6.37
H. Lano, labor,	4.37
F. Frenette, labor,	5.77
V. Riel, labor,	17.50

Paid W. R. Emerson, labor,	\$15.75
P. Frenette, labor,	13.50
A. L. Osgood, labor,	13.50
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Total,	\$141.32

District No. 2.—J. J. Purcell, Surveyor.

Paid Otis Merrill, labor,	\$10.33
E. Crownin, labor,	4.20
P. Frenette, labor,	2.25
G. Hast, labor,	3.50
W. R. Emerson, labor,	28.00
R. Brooks, labor,	12.13
J. J. Purcell, labor,	56.29
V. Riel, labor,	25.75
S. Riel, labor,	8.25
H. Ricker, labor,	9.63
Otis Jenness, labor,	7.07
E. T. Welch, labor,	2.60
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Total,	\$170.00

District No. 3.—L. A. French, Surveyor.

Paid E. W. French, labor,	\$6.00
L. A. French, labor,	17.50
H. A. Remick, labor,	2.20
L. Dupree, labor,	18.05
F. Buzzell, labor,	1.25
J. A. Gowett, labor,	1.60
C. G. Welch, labor,	12.24
S. H. Hilliard, labor,	11.85
W. B. Hill, labor,	.25
G. Hast, labor,	1.25
A. J. Randlett, labor,	1.85
N. S. Black, labor,	1.15
Emile Lano, labor,	1.20
L. Parkhurst, labor,	.60



Paid G. C. Nichols, labor,	\$14.45
William Parshley, labor,	5.50
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Total,	\$96.94

District No. 4.—C. W. Bennett, Surveyor.

Paid C. W. Bennett, labor,	\$6.20
R. B. Lane, labor,	12.00
J. Doroska, labor,	.60
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Total,	\$18.80

Districts Nos. 5 and 6.—D. E. Glines, Surveyor.

Paid Gust Hast, labor,	\$0.88
L. H. Cass, labor,	1.10
C. S. Rogers, labor,	1.32
A. E. York, labor,	1.75
Fred York, labor,	18.55
John Niles, labor,	10.50
A. Gould, labor,	19.00
G. C. Nichols, labor,	23.13
Fred Richardson, labor,	15.75
Fred Cheney, labor,	1.75
Fred Bellville, labor,	9.80
D. E. Glines, labor,	54.95
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Total,	\$158.48

District No. 7.—J. R. Jackson, Surveyor.

Paid J. R. Jackson, labor,	\$34.58
H. Howard, labor,	43.04
A. Grey, labor,	9.00
E. Dennison, labor,	9.00
E. Glines, labor,	10.00
F. York, labor,	3.50
J. P. Niles, labor,	3.50
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Total,	\$112.62

## District No. 8.—Amos Grey, Surveyor.

Paid Amos Grey, labor,	\$51.58
H. Hill, labor,	10.50
E. Emerson, labor,	11.25
D. E. Glines, labor,	15.00
F. York, labor,	5.25
G. F. Richardson, labor,	4.50
E. Dennison, labor,	10.50
A. Watson, labor,	4.95
C. Buzzell, labor,	1.62
H. W. Howard, labor,	2.60
M. Babcock, labor,	1.42
F. Buzzell, labor,	.45
Total,	<hr/> \$119.62

## District No. 9.—John P. Watson, Surveyor.

Paid J. P. Watson, labor,	\$25.25
E. Emerson, labor,	10.06
O. Emerson, labor,	11.00
J. Stinnell, labor,	4.50
J. Riel, labor,	5.50
W. R. Emerson, labor,	4.50
L. Emerson, labor,	7.50
F. W. Tucker, labor,	32.80
L. Tucker, labor,	12.98
P. Battis, labor,	3.75
H. Gregory, labor,	11.00
Total,	<hr/> \$128.48

## District No. 10.—Ray C. Watson, Surveyor.

Paid R. C. Watson, labor,	\$49.35
C. Raymond, labor,	20.12
Ed. Raymond, labor,	20.12
D. Emerson, labor,	4.20
R. Emerson, labor,	4.20

Paid F. Emerson, labor,	\$2.80
W. Emerson, labor,	3.30
E. Emerson, labor,	3.30
E. Emerson, labor,	12.95
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Total,	\$120.34

District No. 11.—F. M. Morrill, Surveyor.

Paid F. M. Morrill, labor,	\$29.76
R. Proctor, labor,	7.79
E. L. Stockman, labor,	5.00
J. C. Brown, labor,	1.10
G. H. Johnson, labor,	3.32
L. Hill, labor,	2.10
C. R. Lang, labor,	3.50
G. B. Stockman, labor,	4.90
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Total,	\$57.47

District No. 12.—Peter Langevin, Surveyor.

Paid Peter Langevin, labor,	\$127.50
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District No. 13.—Everett A. Dow, Surveyor.

Paid Ellen M. Davis, labor,	\$7.00
E. Smith, labor,	1.12
E. Dow, labor,	60.94
E. Drew, labor,	14.57
J. Harvey, labor,	.40
C. R. Lang, labor,	7.19
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Total,	\$91.22

District No. 14.—Leroy A. Davis, Surveyor.

Paid Leroy A. Davis, labor,	\$31.070
C. R. Lang, labor,	24.120
G. H. Philbrick, labor,	16.290
R. Proctor, labor,	12.150



Paid R. Wood, labor,	\$14.870
W. R. Emerson, labor,	5.260
V. Riel, labor,	5.000
W. R. Foss, labor,	3.495
D. Philbrick, labor,	.500
F. A. Brown, labor,	9.000
E. L. Stockman, labor,	3.140
J. H. Crenner, labor,	1.050
G. F. Griswell, labor,	.875
F. E. Dennett, labor,	.500
Total,	<hr/> \$137.32

## District No. 15.—E. C. Emerson, Surveyor.

Paid E. C. Emerson, labor,	\$20.73
E. L. Clark, labor,	6.13
E. C. Sanborn, labor,	13.50
A. Hast, labor,	3.50
D. J. Philbrick, labor,	6.48
V. Riel, labor,	15.00
C. L. Barton, labor,	1.23
F. P. Wheeler, labor,	1.75
W. R. Emerson, labor,	13.50
H. M. Locke, labor,	1.75
Total,	<hr/> \$83.57

## District No. 16.—Lewis M. Barton, Surveyor.

Paid L. M. Barton, labor,	\$22.57
W. B. Clark, labor,	5.65
H. Clark, labor,	15.90
E. Border, labor,	5.25
W. Emerson, labor,	11.76
V. Riel, labor,	15.76
G. Hast, labor,	1.75
Total,	<hr/> \$78.64

## District No. 17.—F. M. Thompson, Surveyor.

Paid F. M. Thompson, labor,	\$71.50
S. P. Locke, labor,	24.40
F. A. Thompson, labor,	2.64
J. Mitchell, labor,	13.13
H. Clark, labor,	15.75
E. Border, labor,	10.50
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Total,	\$137.92

## District No. 18.—W. R. Emerson, Surveyor.

Paid W. R. Emerson, labor,	\$164.87
L. Rivers, labor,	30.04
F. Belvelle, labor,	13.80
Geo. Cloutier, labor,	1.75
A. Come, labor,	4.08
C. McConroy, labor,	9.91
A. Gould, labor,	8.41
W. Riel, labor,	7.58
F. Richardson, labor,	.88
W. Peterson, labor,	4.73
W. Come, labor,	.70
C. Welch, labor,	5.25
G. Hast, labor,	14.46
F. Riel, labor,	11.38
H. Ricker, labor,	1.88
S. Riel, labor,	10.00
George Straw, labor,	9.25
H. Riel, labor,	15.75
F. Cheney, labor,	6.74
A. Breauseau, labor,	10.08
E. C. Sanborn, labor,	21.50
C. Elenson, labor,	4.00
B. Avery, labor,	2.00
V. Riel, labor,	73.84
F. York, labor,	31.03
W. York, labor,	1.75

Paid F. Steele, labor,	\$1.75
L. Bishop, labor,	.60
D. E. Glines, labor,	8.50
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	\$476.51

There was the total sum of three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars, spent for lowering grades on the following bills, viz.:

French Hill,	\$160.00
Railroad Hill,	60.00
Potter's Hill,	30.00
White's Hill,	50.00
A. H. Young Hill,	25.00
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Total,	\$325.00

District No. 19.—J. A. Gowett, Surveyor.

Paid, J. A. Gonett, labor,	\$139.77
L. Dupree, labor,	11.88
N. Dusett, labor,	6.63
L. Shuryo, labor,	.35
H. Roby, labor,	22.70
N. Oshier, labor,	.87
J. Frenette, labor,	2.00
J. Riel, labor,	1.75
E. Gowett, labor,	27.09
S. Blanchard, labor,	22.50
J. Miller, labor,	.87
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Total,	\$236.41

District No. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .—W. E. Joy, Surveyor.

Paid A. J. Randlett, labor,	\$9.80
C. H. Drew, labor,	29.75
L. C. Miller, labor,	1.00
J. Miller, labor,	1.00



Paid F. Jackson, labor,	\$1.00
F. Lam, labor,	1.00
C. E. Hartwell, labor,	1.00
William Parshley, labor,	1.00
E. Herrin, labor,	1.00
B. M. Tilton, labor,	3.75
P. Morse, labor,	4.00
B. Brown, labor,	2.00
F. J. Sweatt, labor,	2.63
Nelson Wood, labor,	2.00
P. Oshier, labor,	28.00
L. Dupree, labor,	21.88
W. E. Joy, labor,	49.95
Total,	<hr/> \$161.76

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Peter Langwin, district No. 12,	\$4.25
J. A. Gowett, district No. 19,	10.64
C. E. Hartwell, district No. 19,	1.00
C. E. Hartwell, district No. 19½	1.00
E. C. Emerson, district No. 15,	12.83
D. E. Glines, district No. 5 and 6,	9-61
W. E. Joy, district No. 19½,	8.30
E. Dennison, district No. 8,	8.71
E. A. Dow, district No. 13,	9.15
L. A. Davis, district No. 14,	29.45
A. M. Davis, district No. 13,	13.10
E. T. Welch, district No. 2,	7.32
J. A. Gowett, district No. 19,	15.12
F. M. Morrill, district No. 11,	11.85
E. C. Emerson, district No. 15,	4.42
H. W. Howard, district No. 7,	5.95
O. A. Emerson, district No. 9,	8.85
D. E. Glines, district No. 18,	6.25
D. E. Glines, districts No. 5 and 6,	25.86
T. J. Maxfield, district No. 1,	19.05
C. W. Bennett, district No. 4,	30.25

Paid Amos Grey, district No. 8,	\$8.25
R. C. Watson, district No. 10,	2.00
Total,	<hr/> \$253.21

\* HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. R. Emerson, teaming and labor,	\$74.43
C. M. Green, bridge plank,	36.67
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	.70
J. A. Walker, lumber,	34.85
Total,	<hr/> \$146.65

CATAMOUNT MOUNTAIN APPROPRIATION.

Paid Osgood & Cass, supplies,	\$0.70
Orrin M. James, surveying,	14.10
Peter Frenette, teaming,	2.50
W. E. Joy, supplies and labor,	68.75
W. B. Hartwell estate, lumber and labor,	6.50
H. C. Green, freight,	.63
G. C. Nichols, teaming,	3.00
Mrs. P. S. Elliott, board bill,	1.50
R. C. Chase, labor,	5.00
W. R. Emerson, coal,	11.25
Total,	<hr/> \$113.93

CONSTRUCTION OF BARNSTEAD STATE ROAD.

Paid Morris N. Layn, superintendent, for help, labor, etc.,	\$2,746.52
W. R. Emerson, labor,	19.14
W. R. Emerson, coal and supplies,	28.14
Paul Adams, engineer on roller,	10.50
W. B. Hartwell estate, teaming and labor,	12.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	.35
Henry O. Page, board and room,	24.00

Paid Henry O. Page & Co., board and room,	\$28.00
H. C. Green, freight,	1.87
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., iron culvert,	79.71
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	1.90
H. P. Maxfield, as per bill,	8.75
J. H. Thompson, engineer on roller,	15.00
Blaisdell & Peabody, labor,	8.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	31.46
Frank H. Sargent, gravel for 1911 and 1912,	150.00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,165.34

## CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN STREET STATE ROAD.

Paid Morris N. Layn, superintendent, help, labor, etc.,	\$1,329.11
Paul Adams, engineer on roller,	68.76
W. R. Emerson, labor and supplies,	163.95
W. B. Hartwell estate, freight on tar and stove,	93.30
W. B. Hartwell estate, freight on tar,	33.10
Orrin M. James, surveying and supplies,	21.40
W. R. Emerson, help and labor,	4.00
C. E. Morrill, sand,	15.00
Blaisdell & Peabody, labor,	3.60
H. C. Green, freight,	1.04
F. E. Cram, sand and teaming,	10.25
L. D. Marston, board and room,	90.85
N. M. Batchelder, rubber hose,	3.10
C. E. Bailey, 20 carloads stone,	837.65
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., supplies,	11.15
W. B. Hartwell estate, personal check for tar,	389.03
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	221.00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,296.29

## REPAIRING OLD MACADAM STATE ROAD.

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., for Tarvia,	\$137.32
H. C. Green, freight,	3.92
W. R. Emerson, labor, help and teams,	170.48
C. E. Hartwell, freight on Tarvia,	13.25
J. H. Thompson, engineer on roller,	12.75
F. E. Cram, gravel,	3.75
H. C. Green, freight on tar,	14.00
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Total,	\$355.47

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HARTWELL.  
 RAYMOND C. CHASE.  
 HORACE M. FOSS.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

SCOTTO F. BAKER,  
 GEORGE F. MITCHELL,  
 HERBERT M. PAIGE,  
*Auditors.*

February 20, 1913.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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In submitting this, the sixteenth annual report of the trustees of the public library, there is but little to say that differs in many essentials relative to the work and management from that of former years.

It is most gratifying to be able to say there is no lessening of interest in the institution on the part of the general public.

If the record of circulation is to be taken as evidence there is a substantial increase of interest. At no time has the withdrawal of books been so large as at the present time. The month of January was characterized by the largest withdrawal of books of any month in the history of the institution.

In the financial department there was a substantial increase of funds. This came from an increase of one hundred dollars in the annual town appropriation and by gifts from persons interested in the prosperity and welfare of the library.

The total amount thus received was in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty dollars. This aided very materially in meeting many of the demands of patrons and more privileges and better service could be given them.

The thanks of the official management is cordially extended to all who have aided in this manner.

The annexed report of the treasurer shows how and for what purpose the funds have been expended. It will be noted that more money was expended for books than ever before.

As a sequence more books were added than in any one year before and explains to a large extent the increase in circulation.

The work of a library cannot obtain a full measure of

efficiency without a good supply of equipment and books to work with.

It is, therefore, hoped that the funds for another year may be as ample as they were for the past year.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER.

### RECEIPTS.

From cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$19.35	
town appropriation,	1,000.00	
E. P. Sanderson, for book fund,	25.00	
penny strips,	21.20	
finer and loan of books,	24.14	
contributions of patrons to book fund,	3.25	
sale of can of paste and cards,	2.85	
sale of books,	3.07	
sale of bulletins,	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,100.06

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, services as librarian and care of building,	\$400.00	
For assistance at loan desk and labor on books as per bills rendered,	61.65	
	<hr/>	\$461.65

### FUEL.

Paid S. J. Winslow, coal,	\$9.00	
N. M. Batchelder, coal,	87.25	
W. R. Emerson, wood,	6.00	
F. S. Jenkins, wood,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$94.25

## LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$29.45	
M. H. Nutter mantels,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.45

## SPECIAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid for typewriter,	\$75.00	
desk,	15.00	
paper cutter,	5.00	
staple binder machine,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

## MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS.

Paid Herman Goldberger,	\$27.55	
Good housekeeping Co.,	3.75	
Munn & Co.,	3.00	
Saturday Evening Post,	2.50	
D. A. Piper,	1.00	
Miscellaneous magazines,	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$40.05

## BOOKS.

Paid Small, Maynard & Co.,	\$1.25	
Manchester Public Library,	7.37	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4.35	
Ginn & Co.,	1.35	
A. L. A. Publishing Board,	1.20	
W. H. Brown,	1.00	
G. F. Mitchell,	16.15	
F. L. Sullivan,	2.00	
F. E. Compton Co.,	18.00	
E. C. Eastman,	37.86	
W. C. Gibson,	7.55	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	34.23	
W. P. Goodman,	108.70	
H. M. Paige,	2.50	
F. S. Jenkins,	3.65	
	<hr/>	\$247.10

## BINDING BOOKS.

Paid F. L. Barnard, binding books,	\$24.66
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## CURRENT EXPENSE.

Paid for rubber bands,	\$0.50	
brushes,	.10	
cheese cloth,	.32	
kerosene oil,	.30	
matches,	.25	
writing paper,	.50	
lead pencils,	.20	
labels,	.50	
wrapping twine,	.30	
paper for book pockets,	.25	
postage,	.80	
telephone,	.20	
knife,	.75	
car fare,	4.14	
plants for vases,	2.68	
express on book,	6.13	
express on pictures,	8.15	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	14.60	
Library Bureau supplies,	9.00	
A. M. Farnsworth penny strips,	3.50	
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	24.50	
F. C. Woodbury, printing,	1.50	
G. F. Mitchell, supplies,	4.20	
American Writing Machine Co.,		
rent of typewriter,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$87.37
Total receipts,		\$1,100.06
Total expenditures,		1,088.53
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Cash on hand,		\$11.53

L. D. MUCHMORE,  
HENRY W. OSGOOD,  
FRANK S. JENKINS,  
*Trustees.*



## FIRE ALARMS FOR 1912.

April 11, box 25, 9.30 a. m. Fire in tenement house of Joe Davis. Damage to building, \$15.00; insurance paid, \$15.00; cause of fire unknown.

April 13, 8.30 a. m. False alarm.

April 13, 10.30 a. m. box 35. Brush fire on land of Ella Shaw.

April 20, box 23, 7.10 p. m. Chimney in residence of Bela Merrill. No damage.

May 5, box 35, 2.20 p. m. Brush fire on land of A. H. Bickford.

October 6, box 23, 2.20 a. m. Fire in residence of Lizzie and Susie Winkley. Total loss. Value of building, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$1,000. Cause unknown.

October 16, box 35, 1.15 p. m. Fire in residence of Harris L. Green. Total loss. Value of building, \$800; insurance on building, \$400; insurance paid, \$400. Cause unknown.

December 22, still alarm. Chimney fire in residence of L. D. Muchmore. Damage, \$25.00.

## 1913.

January 4, box 23, 9.20 p. m. Fire in shop of Annan Drollett. No damage.

January 18, box 42, 11.20 p. m. Fire in residence of Frank Welch, chimney fire. No damage.

January 28, box 27, 12 m. Fire in No. 6 tenement of Pittsfield Mills. Damage, \$6.00. Cause of fire overheated chimney.

February 1, box 34, 7.10 p. m. Fire in residence of Austin York, chimney fire. No damage.

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

D. O. Sherburne,	<i>Chief</i>
G. D. Brown,	<i>Assistant</i>
J. H. Fowle,	<i>Clerk</i>

### HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

J. H. Jenness,	<i>Foreman</i>
J. E. Avery,	<i>First Assistant</i>
A. E. Cheney,	<i>Second Assistant</i>
P. W. Sherburne,	<i>Clerk</i>

### HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY—10 MEN.

A. T. Philbrick,	<i>Foreman</i>
Harry L. Brown,	<i>Assistant</i>
H. P. Maxfield,	<i>Clerk</i>

### CHEMICAL COMPANY—8 MEN.

Harry Montgomery,	<i>Foreman</i>
Paul Adams,	<i>Assistant</i>
W. A. Woodbury,	<i>Clerk</i>

## EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1912.

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March 5.	Light and Power Co., for February,	\$1.44
April 5.	Light and Power Co., for March,	1.97
May 5.	Light and Power Co., for April,	1.44
	Light and Power, cross arms,	2.25
	Gardner and Lougee, lamp,	.90
June 5.	W. B. Hartwell, heirs, soda,	8.96
	F. W. Wheeler, labor on fire station,	61.30
	Light & Power Co., light and labor,	3.55
Aug. 24.	Light & Power Co., for June,	1.50
	Light & Power Co., for July,	1.50
	F. L. Rand, paint and paper,	6.65
Sept. 10.	Light & Power Co., for August,	1.50
27.	Blaisdell & Peabody, iron work,	2.50
Oct. 19.	Light & Power Co., for September,	1.50
	W. P. Adams, copper and zinc,	24.50
	W. P. Adams, labor,	12.80
	Gardner & Lougee, lamp and fuses,	.80
Nov. 15.	E. C. Sanborn, watching Winkly fire,	2.00
	D. S. Green, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	3.75
	Light & Power Co., for October,	1.50
	A. P. Eastman, watching Winkly fire,	2.00
Dec. 18.	Light & Power Co., for November,	3.02
	J. H. Fowle, clerk fire wards,	115.00
	A. P. Eastman, clerk Chemical Co.,	160.00
	P. W. Sherburne, clerk Hose Co.,	380.00
	H. P. Maxfield, clerk Hook and Ladder Co.,	200.00
31.	Dow & Barton, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	7.50
	Light & Power, Co., for December,	2.30
1913.		
Jan. 25.	Osgood & Case, labor and supplies,	17.18
	William P. Adams, labor and supplies,	16.50
	Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	25.84

Feb.	8.	William P. Adams, care fire alarm,	\$50.00
	15.	F. H. Pierce, teams,	5.00
		P. W. Sherburne, labors,	12.00
		W. R. Emerson, cord wood,	6.00
		W. R. Emerson, teams,	16.80
		Gardner & Lougee, lamps,	1.10
		L. D. Marston, teams,	17.50
		D. O. Sherburne, cash paid,	11.50
		W. R. Emerson, 2 cords wood,	11.00
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			\$1,202.15



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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The report of the overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1913, is respectfully submitted.

### PAID FOR COUNTY POOR.

Barry boy,	\$10.75	
Blaisdell, Joseph P.,	68.00	
Cater, Richard,	15.25	
Cody, Louise,	41.50	
Drew, Ellen,	96.45	
Garland, Clara,	27.71	
Metevia, George,	108.00	
Munsey, Elizabeth,	20.00	
Nutter, Mark,	71.50	
Osier, Zeb,	150.09	
Paige, S. T.,	1.40	
Picard, Cyprime,	85.00	
Raymond, Nelson,	230.98	
Reil, Jerry,	22.50	
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		\$949.13

### PAID FOR TOWN POOR.

Brown, Walter,	\$223.74	
Elkins, Walter,	52.20	
Hodgdon, George,	40.00	
Reil, Jerry,	40.50	
For cot bed,	2.00	
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		\$358.44
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families,		\$254.26
Cash on hand February 15, 1912,		52.25
Orders received from town,		1,550.00

From town of Gilmanton,	\$20.00
From Marshall estate,	40.00
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	\$1,662.25
Paid out as per bills rendered,	1,561.88
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Cash on hand February 15, 1913,	\$100.37

F. S. JENKINS,  
*Overseer of Poor.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1913, is respectfully submitted.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$1,862.51
from state treasurer, insurance tax,	34.50
state treasurer, railroad tax,	1,053.79
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	4,279.51
state treasurer, literary fund,	240.04
state treasurer, proportion school fund,	1,186.54
state treasurer, highway department,	749.99
state treasurer, forest fire bills,	2.97
state license commission,	4.70
Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	948.13
Merrimack County, aid to soldiers,	254.26
William P. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	289.60
William P. Adams, town clerk, billiard licenses,	40.00
William P. Adams, town clerk, candidacy fees,	16.00
selectmen, show licenses,	26.00
selectmen, sale of brick, etc.,	75.85
selectmen, rebate from Automatic Sprinkler Co.,	305.05
selectmen, rebate from insurance on town factory,	10.31
selectmen, N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	1.87
selectmen, mileage sold,	5.00

Cash from Globe Mfg. Co., account Automatic sprinkler system,	\$98.01
T. H. Maxfield, justice fees,	5.00
H. A. Tuttle estate, gift account	
Main Street state road,	400.00
Suncook Valley R. R., dividend on stock,	930.00
trust fund, Elvira A. Cushman,	3.00
trust fund, Mary J. French,	1.50
trust fund, French & Green,	2.00
trust fund, John Sanborn,	3.00
trust fund, Abbie T. Tebbetts,	20.00
notes, Manchester Savings Bank,	13,000.00
notes, Pittsfield Savings Bank,	5,500.00
Manchester National Bank, interest on deposit,	50.82
Henry E. Drake, collector, 1910,	21.63
Henry E. Drake, collector, 1911,	1,698.41
Henry E. Drake, collector, 1911 escape list,	13.10
Henry E. Drake, collector, 1912,	28,838.53
Henry E. Drake, collector, sewer tax,	102.50
Henry E. Drake, collector, interest,	46.70
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	\$62,120.82

## EXPENDITURES.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Brown-tail moth,	\$714.78
Catamount mountain,	113.93
G. A. R. Post, No. 29,	100.00
Library,	1,000.00
Tower clock, William P. Adams,	25.00
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	\$1,953.71



## SCHOOLS.

School treasurer, appropriation,	\$8,661.25	
Literary fund,	240.04	
Proportion School Fund, account average attendance,	345.54	
Proportion School Fund, account qualified teachers,	466.00	
Proportion School Fund, account salary of superintendent,	375.00	
Dog licenses (dog damage deducted),	203.10	
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## TAXES.

County tax,	\$3,018.15	
State tax,	4,344.00	
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## TRUST FUNDS.

Elvira A. Cushman, burial lot,	\$3.00	
Mary J. French, burial lot,	1.50	
Abbie T. Tebbetts, burial lot,	20.00	
John Sanborn, tomb,	3.00	
French & Green, old cemetery,	2.00	
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## BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Lizzie E. Goodwin, adminis- tratrix, account note No. 9,	\$500.00	
Sarah E. C. Tasker. note No. 48,	400.00	
Herman A. Greenleaf, note No. 62,	300.00	
Alpheus H. Young, note No. 70,	775.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, note, No. 77,	1,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, note No. 81,	5,000.00	

Paid Manchester Savings Bank,	
note No. 82,	\$5,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank,	
note No. 83,	3,000.00
Interest on notes,	1,230.74
Interest on bonds,	1,240.00
	<hr/> 18,445.74

## ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Abatements,	\$245.94	
Board of health,	291.35	
Breaking roads,	270.11	
Current expenses,	2,043.06	
Dog damage,	86.50	
Fire department,	1,215.65	
Forest fire warden,	22.00	
Highways and bridges,	3,154.67	
Lobby,	514.44	
Overseer of poor,	1,650.00	
Repairing engine house,	294.02	
Sewers,	1,012.99	
Sidewalks,	975.67	
State road, Barnstead,	3,165.34	
Concord road, repairs,	355.47	
Main Street,	3,296.29	
Main Street, sidewalk,	100.43	
Street lights,	1,370.68	
Town officers,	1,458.25	
Town factory,	718.24	
Water,	1,399.00	23,640.10
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Total expenditures,	\$61,722.13	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	398.69	
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	\$62,120.82	
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## LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$31,000.00	
Notes outstanding,	30,950.00	
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00	
Accrued interest on notes,	425.88	
Balance advertising fund unexpended,	263.35	
Dump appropriation,	25.00	
Balance Catamount Mountain ap- propriation unexpended,	386.07	
	<hr/>	\$63,205.30

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$398.69	
Due from E. W. French, collector,	198.68	
Lewis Jenkins, collector,		
1910,	71.47	
Lewis Jenkins, collector,		
1911,	123.18	
Henry E. Drake, collector,		
1912,	2,088.59	
Brick and sewer pipe on hand,	150.00	3,030.61
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Liability of town February 15, 1913,		\$60,174.69
Liability of town February 15, 1912,		57,751.26
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Increase for year,		\$2,423.43

There was an error of \$5,000 in the amount of "Notes outstanding" against the town as printed in the treasurer's report of February 15, 1912. The amount of notes outstanding was given as \$23,425,—it should have been \$28,425, consequently the "Liabilities" of the town February 15, 1912, were \$62,037.73 instead of \$57,037.73 and the town debt was \$57,751.26 instead of \$52,751.26 as printed in the town report. Therefore instead of a decrease of \$1,846.24 in the town debt, there was in reality an increase of \$3,153.76 in the town debt for the year ending February 15, 1912.

## NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

No. 7.	Lizzie M. Morrill,	\$600.00
9.	Josiah S. Goodwin,	1,300.00
11.	Charles D. Berry,	600.00
15.	Elisabeth D. C. Presscott,	500.00
16.	Josephine Morrill,	200.00
23.	William G. French,	500.00
24.	William G. French,	500.00
28.	Albert D. Watson,	650.00
30.	Angeline A. Rogers,	500.00
31.	Cynthia G. Edgerly,	100.00
32.	Cynthia G. Edgerly,	200.00
33.	Cynthia G. Edgerly,	300.00
34.	Cynthia G. Edgerly,	1,000.00
36.	Joseph S. Parks,	400.00
63.	Olive S. Sanborn,	1,000.00
66.	Angeline A. Rogers,	1,300.00
78.	Manchester Savings Bank,	800.00
79.	Manchester Savings Bank,	5,000.00
80.	Manchester Savings Bank,	10,000.00
84.	Pittsfield Savings Bank,	5,000.00
85.	Pittsfield Savings Bank,	500.00
		<hr/> \$30,950.00

## TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

Hannah Adams, care of burial lot,	\$100.00
Elvira A. Cashman, care of burial lot,	150.00
Mary J. French, care of burial lot,	100.00
Livonia E. Hildreth, care of burial lot and tomb,	800.00
John Sanborn, care of burial lot and tomb,	250.00
Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot,	200.00
Hiram A. Tuttle, care of burial lot,	500.00
Sarah A. Waldo, care of burial lot,	100.00
John C. French and O. Z. Green, care of old cemetery,	500.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Land on Catamount Street.  
 Land and buildings, pest house.  
 Shoe factory and land Catamount Street.  
 310 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock.  
 Steam roller.  
 Town History manuscript.

SHERBURNE J. WINSLOW,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
 HERBERT M. PAIGE,  
*Auditors.*



# INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1913 INCLUSIVE.

Statement of town's indebtedness for past years is as follows. No real estate, Suncook Valley Railroad stock, nor any other unavailable asset being included in reckoning the assets of any year, consequently these figures will sometimes differ from those printed in the report:

March 1, 1868,	\$52,402.87	March 1, 1891,	\$49,509.61
March 1, 1869,	54,730.56	March 1, 1892,	50,539.45
March 1, 1870,	89,041.84	March 1, 1893,	51,591.39
March 1, 1871,	87,167.43	Feb. 15, 1894,	53,087.80
March 1, 1872,	87,546.70	Feb. 15, 1895,	50,827.16
March 1, 1873,	72,957.39	Feb. 15, 1896,	48,888.42
March 1, 1874,	70,775.49	Feb. 15, 1897,	50,723.61
March 1, 1875,	71,075.58	Feb. 15, 1898,	52,529.61
March 1, 1876,	70,645.27	Feb. 15, 1899,	54,090.33
March 1, 1877,	68,267.46	Feb. 15, 1900,	59,426.65
March 1, 1878,	67,416.71	Feb. 15, 1901,	65,648.12
March 1, 1879,	67,672.60	Feb. 15, 1902,	66,535.05
March 1, 1880,	66,310.36	Feb. 15, 1903,	67,848.37
March 1, 1881,	63,072.99	Feb. 15, 1904,	60,534.37
March 1, 1882,	57,540.05	Feb. 15, 1905,	58,053.24
March 1, 1883,	52,925.88	Feb. 15, 1906,	55,193.65
March 1, 1884,	54,062.52	Feb. 15, 1907,	52,556.99
March 1, 1885,	49,098.61	Feb. 15, 1908,	50,848.03
March 1, 1886,	48,719.68	Feb. 15, 1909,	52,019.91
March 1, 1887,	48,502.99	Feb. 15, 1910,	57,085.52
March 1, 1888,	47,112.36	Feb. 15, 1911,	54,597.50
March 1, 1889,	49,147.47	Feb. 15, 1912,	57,751.26
March 1, 1890,	49,395.39	Feb. 15, 1913,	60,174.69

N. S. DRAKE.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Pittsfield:*

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as superintendent of schools. This is the twelfth in the series of such reports.

The school membership for the year 1911-12 averaged 338. The per cent. of attendance was 94. I call attention to the roll of honor printed on another page. The number of tardiness continues unreasonably large, although there has been some improvement. The enrollment at the writing of this report is 380, an increase of 46 over a year ago.

The only change in the teachers in the grades was caused by the resignation of Miss Leighton at the close of the year in June last. Miss Leighton had for several years been an efficient teacher in our schools. This vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. Paul B. Ordway. We are now employing five teachers who are either normal graduates or state certified teachers; namely, Miss Dora Page, Miss Ida Fowler, Miss Grace Marden, Mrs. Ada Clark, and Mrs. Georgia Davis.

The transportation of the children from South Pittsfield to the village schools has been discontinued because of the increased number of children of school age in that community. The South Pittsfield school was opened in September with Miss Marion Joy as teacher. The total enrollment during the fall term was 12. At present the enrollment is 18. Of this number 5 are from Epsom. The attendance during this winter term has been poor. The enrollment at Jenness Pond is now but four.

Mrs. Kate Hartwell took charge of the music in the schools at the opening of the year in September. Mrs.

Hartwell has had special training for the teaching of public school music. The work is progressing satisfactorily.

It occasionally happens, especially in the winter season, although thus far this year we have been free from anything of the kind, that it is unwise to require the attendance of children at school because of difficult traveling or a severe storm. Some years ago a no-school signal was adopted to be sounded on the Congregational church bell, but in my experience this has been unsatisfactory. I would recommend and urge that a signal be adopted, sounded on the fire alarm system, to be given when it seems inadvisable to open the schools for the session. This is a method of signalling which is employed in all places of which I have any knowledge.

In order to secure state aid a district must meet the following provisions of the law:

1. A population under 3,500.
2. An equalized valuation of less than \$7,000 per pupil of average attendance.
3. A school tax of not less than \$4.50 on \$1,000 of equalized valuation.

I would call your attention to the fact that *equalized valuation* is not the same as the selectmen's valuation. It is determined by the state tax commission and is somewhat higher than the selectmen's. We are, of course, eligible under the first two provisions. In order to bring the school tax rate to \$4.50 on \$1,000 and thereby meet the third condition and become eligible for state aid, we must raise by taxation for school purposes a total of \$8,645. Now by law we are *required* to raise for schools \$4,072.50, and no action is necessary at the school meeting. It is probable that the school board will request the selectmen to assess \$500 for books and supplies and \$25 for flags and appurtenances. This would leave a balance of \$4,047.50 which must be raised in school meeting that we may secure state aid. Last year we received from the state apart from the state's share of the superintendent's salary the sum of \$811.54. If we qualify we shall receive a sum approximating this the com-

ing year. The state's share of the superintendent's salary we receive under any condition. I recommend that an amount necessary to secure state aid be raised.

The condition of the vaults at the Brick school is anything but sanitary. Some change must necessarily be made here before another year. It has been proposed that flush closet be constructed and connection be made with the sewer. This would, perhaps, involve the digging out under the building and the installing of a small furnace in addition to the construction of the closets. The expense of this, as estimated, might not be less than \$700 or \$800. The question may naturally be raised whether it would be wise to expend such a sum on this building. While this matter is being considered I would call your attention to the fact that there is ample floor space at the Grammar building to provide for the children now at the Brick school. At a comparatively small expense a room could be arranged at the Grammar building to accommodate nicely 30 or 35 pupils. There would be a positive educational advantage in bringing these children to this building. I do not believe it a wise policy to segregate them as we are now doing.

The child labor law requires that a child under sixteen to be legally employed during the time school is in session must have reached the age of fourteen and that before an employment certificate can be issued to him he must furnish a copy of his birth certificate, a health certificate from the medical officer of the board of health, and a school record showing that he has been in attendance at least three hundred half-days during the year previous to his application for a certificate. These certificates are good for employment only in the place designated in the certificate. During the year I have issued 35 such certificates.

It should be our policy to make the largest possible use of our school buildings and school equipment. There are some children who find it necessary to leave school as soon as they reach the age of fourteen and to go to work. Often these children will have only partially completed the work of the elementary school. I think an opportunity should



be offered these children, and other young people who may have early left school from choice rather than necessity and who now have reached the point of regret, for further study if they so desire. An evening school could be conducted during the winter for some twelve weeks for three or four evenings a week at a small expense. I am of the opinion that such a school would meet a real need. I believe it an experiment altogether worth trying.

I have before urged the introduction in our schools of manual training for the older boys of the grades and sewing for the older girls. I again make this recommendation. I think the time has now come when we should make a beginning. The value of this work is universally recognized. There is a good chance to fit up a room at the Grammar building suitable for the carpentry work for the boys. It is not improbable that one of the regular teachers could direct this work. The cost of a few tools with which to begin would not be great and the first work of the boys might well be the construction and setting up of benches. Sewing might be taught by one of the regular teachers also. I am certain that to begin in a small way is a perfectly feasible thing. We could enlarge our work as opportunity and conditions made it possible. I urge the school board to consider the possibility of beginning this work.

The entire corps of teachers at the high school resigned in June. Mr. Arthur S. Rollins of Alton, a graduate of Dartmouth and for two years principal of the high school at Wells River, Vt., was chosen principal. Miss Alice M. I. Moulton of Forest Hills, Mass., a graduate of Boston University, and Miss Marion L. Tallant of Concord, a graduate of Vassar, were elected assistants.

There are now enrolled in the high school 72 pupils. This is a larger number than for several years. With a view to broadening the work somewhat, several new subjects are offered this year, namely, bookkeeping, commercial geography, commercial law, and German.

Success on the part of a high school pupil, no matter how efficient the teaching, demands work and much of it. The



pupil who expects to get along without work must necessarily find himself mistaken. The chief business of the high school pupil ought to be attention to school work. Social and other activities should take a secondary place. He should make the most of his time in the school room and have a definite time for outside study. Parents may assist the school by coöperating in this particular.

I have examined the records for the last eight years to ascertain the number entering in each class and the number graduating with the class. I have the following significant figures to present:

Class.	No. at entering.	No. at graduation.
1905	18	9
1906	22	7
1907	14	7
1908	20	7
1909	18	8
1910	15	3
1911	23	11
1912	30	5

In a previous report I made the statement that nearly all the children completing the elementary course entered the high school, but that to hold them through the high school course was difficult. Last June twenty-nine pupils completed the work of the grades and twenty-eight of these entered the high school. The above figures show a very large dropping out during the high school course. The reasons for this are several. The pupils are older, they become restless, they hear the call of work. Often necessity compels them to give up school. There are those who feel that the high school has not much to offer them that will be of direct service in their struggle for a living, and so lose interest and drop out. The condition with us is not exceptional. Our high school like nearly all others has been primarily concerned with fitting for college. The stress has been put on that course. Now, as a matter of fact, but very few of our pupils enter college. We have, to

be sure, a course which for want of a better name we call "English," but this leads nowhere in particular. There has been a growing feeling throughout the state and nation that this old type of a high school is too much of a one-sided affair. Many towns are endeavoring to make their high schools function better with the life of the community. If we wish our high school to enter more fully into the life of our community, to become the power for service which it rightfully should, we must reorganize it along modern lines. We made a start this year by introducing additional commercial subjects. But we ought to adopt a definite educational policy. We could not realize it this year nor next, but we could aim for it and lay our plans accordingly.

I should recommend not less than four curricula equally strong: (a) a course which should thoroughly prepare for college; (b) a commercial course; (c) an agricultural course; (d) a domestic arts course. Agricultural courses are being established in high schools all about us. There is no better field than here in Pittsfield. Lack of space forbids a further discussion of this subject.

On account of ill-health, Mrs. Florence Adams French resigned her position as teacher of music in our schools at the close of the year in June. Mrs. French passed away December 18, 1912. For three years she had had charge of the school music. It was a joy to her to sing; it was a joy to her to teach the boys and girls to sing. She loved the children and the children loved her. She always brought cheer and happiness to the school room. The children who so eagerly looked forward to her coming will surely cherish her memory. To us who were associated with her in school work her memory will remain an inspiration. She "fought the good fight."

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, the teachers and the public for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING JUNE 14, 1912.

### HIGH.

Raymond Carr.	George Chase.
Pearl Osgood.	

### GRAMMAR.

Dona Brousseau.	Mary Gove.
Elliott Hill.	Vernon Wheeler.

### MEMORIAL.

Frank Harrington.	Bertha Brandt.
Helen Steele.	

### UPPER CITY.

Dorothy Towle.	Robert Towle.
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### GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1912.

Gladys Brown Edgerly.	Marion Joy (1st honor).
Lucy Hayes Nutter.	Ellen Gladys Pickering (2d honor).
Lucy Bertha Tasker.	

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1912-13.

Fall term opened,	Monday, September 9, 1912
Fall term closed,	Friday, December 20, 1912
Winter term opened,	Monday, January 6, 1913
Winter term closes—Grades,	Friday, March 14, 1913
High,	Friday, March 21, 1913
Spring term opens,	Monday, March 31, 1913
Spring term closes—Grades,	Friday, June 13, 1913
High School graduation,	Thursday, June 19, 1913

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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### *To the School District of Pittsfield:*

I beg leave to submit the following report of the expenditures of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1913:

The appropriations made at our last annual school meeting was \$8,661.25. Our repairs have not cost as much as last year although we have put a steel ceiling on Room No. 2 in the Grammar School Building at a cost of \$122. Paid F. L. Rand \$125 for painting and W. P. Adams \$20 for installing drinking bubblers in the Grammar and Memorial Building. We hope to be able to put a steel ceiling on Room No. 3 this coming year in furtherance of plans to repair one room each year.

At Jenness Pond school house we have removed the old-time benches and substituted more modern desks and seats that were taken out of the Grammar School Building.

We also made some repairs at the Upper City school house.

A school has been opened at the South Pittsfield school house and consequently the cost of transportation in that particular district has been eliminated. A new route has been established to accommodate the children living in the old mountain district and another route for the children living below P. S. Elliotts.

According to instruction voted at our last meeting your school board have made the exchange of land with Mrs. Ellen Lougee. A survey has been made and bounds placed, also blue prints of the school house lot made. A suitable and lasting wire fence across the lower end and about half way up the side has been erected which we think has been a great improvement.

We wish to call your attention again to the need of making some arrangement to better the condition at the Brick or Leavitt school house. The selectmen have put in a sewer which empties into the river near Hartwell's mill. Beginning nearly in front of the school house and in close proximity to it, so that connection can be made with the sewer very easily, which is greatly desired by all who live in that vicinity. We wish to call your attention to the article in the warrant relating to this subject.

We have paid the last note which was given by the district.

As required by law, we herewith state the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year.

Amount required by law,	\$4,072.50
Books and supplies,	500.00
Flags and appurtenances,	25.00
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	\$4,597.50

FRANK D. OSGOOD,  
*Secretary of the School Board.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

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### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Alfred W. Smith, principal of High school,	\$525.00
Arthur S. Rollins, principal of High school,	472.50
Myrtie M. Burdett, assistant High school,	263.12
Alice M. I. Moulton, assistant High school,	250.04
S. Louise Northrup, assistant High school,	236.88
Marion L. Tallant, assistant High school,	224.96
Katherine E. Leighton, principal of Memorial school,	234.00
Paul B. Ordway, principal of Memorial school,	304.00
Georgia M. Davis, Memorial school,	407.00
Ada E. Clark, principal Grammar school,	463.00
Grace E. Marden, Grammar school,	407.00
Ida M. Fowler, Grammar school,	396.00
Gladys Edgerly, Grammar school,	8.00
Dora E. Page, Grammar school,	407.00
Eva F. Sherburne, Brick school,	407.00
Rachel Osborne, teacher at Upper City,	264.00
Marion Joy, teacher at South Pittsfield,	152.00
Caroline W. Ryan, teacher at Jenness Pond,	259.00
Florence E. French, teacher of music,	120.00
Kate Hartwell, teacher of music,	114.00
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	\$5,914.50

### JANITORS.

Paid Harlan L. Brown, janitor of High school, Grammar and Memorial building,	\$480.00
Carl G. Brandt, janitor of Brick school,	19.75

Paid	Mabel Hodgdon, janitor of Upper City,	\$10.50
	William C. Emerson, janitor of Jenness Pond,	13.00
	Frank Buffum, janitor of South Pittsfield,	7.50
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		\$530.75

## OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Paid	Channing T. Sanborn,	\$750.00
	Harlan L. Brown, truant officer,	25.00
	Harlan L. Brown, enumerator,	20.00
	Hattie E. Boyd, treasurer,	10.00
	Frank D. Osgood, secretary,	50.00
	Bertha B. Potter, supervisor,	3.00
	Agnes E. Drake, supervisor,	3.00
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		\$861.00

## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid	William B. Clark, from South Pittsfield,	\$170.50
	Charles E. Buzzell, from Tilton Hill, Pittsfield,	111.00
	Emma J. Woods, from Mountain District,	77.50
	Walter Johnston, from Mountain District,	12.60
	Freeman Brown, Mountain District,	36.00
	Edna C. Tilton, Mountain District,	76.00
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		\$483.60

## BOOKS.

Paid	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	\$97.83
	Ginn & Co.,	82.45
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	57.86
	A. N. Palmer & Co.,	35.00
	Charles Scribner's Sons,	29.24
	Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.,	23.34
	Silver, Burdett Co.,	23.75
	D. C. Heath & Co.,	16.74

Paid DeWolfe Fiske & Co.,	\$8.10
Rumford Supply Co.,	7.20
Milton Bradley Co.,	4.30
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	1.39
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	\$387.20

## SCHOOL AND SCHOOLHOUSE SUPPLIES.

Paid Milton Bradley Co.,	\$100.93
J. L. Hammet Co.,	35.20
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	23.35
Dartmouth Press. Co.,	8.80
Oliver Ditson,	7.62
Shaw, Walker Co.,	5.35
A. N. Palmer Co.,	3.00
R. E. Lane,	1.81
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	\$186.06

## RENT.

Paid Trustees of Pittsfield Academy,	\$200.00
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## FUEL.

Paid Ferdinand French, coal,	\$325.99
Clinton M. Green, wood,	270.50
N. M. Bachelder, coal,	45.90
Winifred R. Emerson, coal,	45.49
Natt S. Drake, wood,	41.25
Albert Barton, wood,	30.00
Knowles, & Garland, wood,	28.00
Henry Philbrick, wood,	22.50
S. Melvin Carr, wood,	13.00
John B. Sanborn, wood,	12.00
F. L. Merrill, wood,	7.50
C. C. Merrill, wood,	6.00
Joseph Dorisky, wood,	6.00
Loyd Maxfield, wood,	2.00
Fred W. Tucker, wood,	7.00

Paid Edville Emerson, wood,	\$4.75
Winifred R. Emerson, wood,	6.00

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 \$873.88

## FLAG POLES.

Paid Charles E. Thyng,	\$15.00
W. E. Goodwin, painting,	5.93

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 \$20.93

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid Osgood & Cass, merchandise and labor,	\$55.00
Jane Allison, labor,	24.60
Pittsfield Gas Company,	17.90
Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise as per bill,	11.99
Frank D. Osgood, sundries as per bill,	24.84
Orrin M. James, surveying, etc.,	19.10
Frank D. Hutchins, use of auto to Alton, South Pittsfield, Jenness Pond and North- wood,	17.00
M. H. Nutter, labor and material,	8.73
William Bishop, labor,	9.00
George F. Mitchell, order book,	5.00
George F. Mitchell, programmes, paper, pos- tals,	9.50
George F. Mitchell, programmes, cards,	7.50
Elsie Osgood, pianist at graduation,	5.00
Carl J. Brandt, labor,	6.25
Frank S. Jenkins, express and postage on books,	5.12
Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise as per bill,	3.85
Carl J. Brandt, labor,	3.75
Nellie Hodgdon, labor,	2.65
Bernard Lougee, labor,	2.00
Walter D. Come, labor,	1.60
Willie C. Emerson, labor,	1.40
Dr. B. W. Carr, damage to windows,	.80

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 \$242.58

## REPAIRS.

Paid Frank L. Rand, labor and material,	\$125.13
William E. Adams, steel ceiling and labor at Grammar school,	122.00
William P. Adams, installing drinking foun- tain at Grammar and Memorial schools,	20.00
Henry E. Drake, repairs,	4.50
Harris L. Green, labor and material,	4.85
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	\$276.48

FRANK D. OSGOOD,

*Secretary of the School Board.*

PITTSFIELD, N. H., February 25, 1913.

We have examined the above account of the secretary of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1913, and found them correctly kept and all orders properly vouched for.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
HERBERT M. PAIGE,  
*Auditors.*



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. weeks of school.	Total number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. tardinesses.
High. ....	2	Alfred W. Smith, Prin. . .	\$110.52	12	57	55.26	52.95	95.82	58
	3	Alfred W. Smith. ....	110.52	12	54	53.00	50.80	95.85	26
	1	Arthur S. Rollins . . . .	110.52	15	74	71.51	69.10	96.62	29
		Assistants:							
	2	Myrtie M. Burdette. . . .	52.60						
		Sarah L. Northrup. . . .	47.37						
	3	Myrtie M. Burdette. . . .	52.60						
		Sarah L. Northrup. . . .	47.37						
	1	Alice M. I. Moulton. . . .	52.60						
		Marion L. Tallant . . . .	47.37						
Memorial: Room 1 . . .	2	Katherine Leighton, Prin.	52.00	11	43	41.61	39.65	95.00	47
	3	Katherine Leighton . . .	52.00	11	40	39.08	39.08	98.00	10
	1	Paul B. Ordway . . . . .	64.00	15	47	44.85	41.17	91.79	47
Room 2 . . .	2	Georgia M. Davis. . . . .	44.00	11	39	39.00	35.92	92.10	25
	3	Georgia M. Davis. . . . .	44.00	11	36	35.41	33.91	95.76	21
	1	Georgia M. Davis. . . . .	44.00	15	41	40.96	38.94	93.94	38
Grammar: Room 4 . . .	2	Ada E. Clark, Prin. . . .	48.00	11	37	36.13	33.36	92.33	24
	3	Ada E. Clark. . . . .	48.00	11	39	38.72	37.05	95.68	23
	1	Ada E. Clark. . . . .	52.00	15	43	41.47	39.36	94.90	23
Room 3 . . .	2	Grace E. Marden. . . . .	44.00	11	42	42.00	38.72	92.19	31
	3	Grace E. Marden. . . . .	44.00	11	44	43.65	39.86	91.41	31
	1	Grace E. Marden. . . . .	44.00	15	51	43.19	40.19	93.05	52
Room 2 . . .	2	Ida M. Fowler. . . . .	44.00	11	37	36.25	33.39	91.41	22
	3	Ida M. Fowler. . . . .	44.00	11	40	37.61	35.56	94.54	16
	1	Ida M. Fowler. . . . .	44.00	15	39	32.06	30.27	94.41	21
Room 1 . . .	2	Dora E. Page. . . . .	44.00	11	37	36.25	31.29	89.00	17
	3	Dora E. Page. . . . .	44.00	11	42	41.72	38.90	93.00	15
	1	Dora E. Page. . . . .	44.00	15	31	29.24	27.68	94.00	30
Brick . . . . .	2	Eva F. Sherburne. . . . .	44.00	11	26	25.01	21.34	85.32	6
	3	Eva F. Sherburne. . . . .	44.00	11	29	28.07	26.84	95.61	5
	1	Eva F. Sherburne. . . . .	44.00	15	35	32.03	29.59	92.38	14
Upper City . .	2	Rachel Osborne. . . . .	28.00	10	12	11.98	11.76	98.24	7
	3	Rachel Osborne. . . . .	28.00	10	13	12.11	11.76	97.10	11
	1	Rachel Osborne. . . . .	32.00	15	12	11.21	10.97	97.85	9
Jenness Pond.	2	Caroline W. Ryan . . . .	28.00	11	5	5.00	4.73	95.60	9
	3	Caroline W. Ryan. . . . .	28.00	11	5	5.00	4.50	90.00	5
	1	Caroline W. Ryan. . . . .	28.00	15	5	5.00	4.62	92.50	3
South. . . . .	1	Marion Joy. . . . .	32.00	15	13	11.30	10.18	90.09	83

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1913, is respectfully submitted.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$1,005.46
From town appropriation,	8,661.25
state literary fund,	240.04
state account average attendance,	345.54
state, account qualified teachers,	466.00
state, account salary of superintendent,	375.00
town of Barnstead, tuitions,	291.10
town of Chichester, tuitions,	41.20
Epsom, tuitions,	33.23
Gilmanton, tuitions,	112.00
Loudon, tuitions,	123.50
Webster, tuitions,	66.46
George F. Kelley, tuition,	1.60
John S. Rand for removing apple trees,	10.00
Mrs. S. Ellen Lougee, account building line fence,	41.45
town dog licenses,	203.10
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$387.20
fuel,	873.88
incidentals,	242.58
janitors,	530.75
note and interest,	510.11
rent of academy,	200.00
repairs,	276.48
salary of superintendent,	750.00
teachers,	5,914.50
enumerator,	20.00
secretary,	50.00
treasurer,	10.00
truant officer,	25.00
supervisors,	6.00
supplies,	186.06
transportation,	483.60
tuition, town of Chichester,	6.00
flag pole and painting,	20.93
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Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,523.84
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	<u>\$12,016.93</u>

HATTIE E. BOYD,  
*School District Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them correct and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
 HERBERT M. PAIGE,  
*Auditors.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date of birth.	Name of child.	Sex and condition.		Name of the father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.					
Jan. 7	Jerè Raymond	M.	L.	Nelson P. Raymond.	Emma Lempron.	Shoe shop.	Manchester	Loudon.
23	Burton Thompson George.	"	"	Carroll M. George.	Vera L. Thompson.	"	Epsom.	Pittsfield.
Feb. 19	Ruth H. Ross.	F.	"	Frank E. Ross.	Florence B. Welch.	"	"	"
22	George E. Babb.	M.	"	Edgar G. Babb.	Silver N. Caswell.	"	Pittsfield.	Loudon.
28	Mary Daroska.	F.	"	Joseph Daroska.	Faullne Hamcan.	Farmer.	Europe.	Europe.
Mar. 13	Audrey E. Canfield.	M.	"	Archie M. Canfield.	Florence Pierce.	Shoe shop.	Guilhall, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
23	James E. Golden.	M.	"	John E. Golden.	Blanche Lock.	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Pittsfield.
3	Jennie Irene Woodbury.	F.	"	Walter A. Woodbury.	Irene G. Charron.	Farmer.	Manchester	Marboro, Mass.
27	Kenneth Edward Garland.	M.	"	Edward C. Garland.	Lizzie B. Munsey.	Blacksmith.	Barnstead.	Pittsfield.
9	George Edward Carroll.	M.	"	Charles E. Carroll.	Mabel S. Caudry.	Cotton weaver.	Concord.	Penacook.
17	Emmy P. Hernon.	F.	"	Amo Hernon.	Clara M. Wilson.	"	Pittsfield.	"
19	Olive S. Elkins.	"	"	Walter G. Elkins.	Mary C. Tucker.	Shoe shop.	Epsom.	"
20	Dorothy M. Hildreth.	"	"	Hiram T. Hildreth.	Cora E. Davis.	Shoe shop.	Canada.	Canada.
	Elna Shonyo.	"	"	Delphin Shonyo.	Emma Libby.	Laborer.	"	"
	Joseph Edward.	M.	"	"	Alphonse Frenette.	"	"	"
	Walter Earl Hall.	"	"	Earl G. Hall.	Marion T. Carrow.	Shoe shop.	Pittsfield.	Penacook.
30	John B. Adams.	"	"	John Adams.	Catherine S. Scanton.	Shoe manufacturer.	Pembroke.	Rockyhill, Conn.



July	17	Mary Virginia Doucette.	F.	L.	2	Philip Doucette.	Mary M. Davis.	Laborer.	Canada.	Moultonboro.
	22	Arthur York.	M.	S.	9	Wells G. York.	Caroline Syms.	"	Gilmanton.	Townsend, Mass.
	22	Lewis York.	M.	S.	10	"	"	"	"	"
	25	Emma Reni.	F.	L.	6	Joseph Reni.	Rosie Shonyo.	"	Canada.	Canada.
Aug.	1	Ruth E. Cram.	"	"	2	Natt A. Cram.	Edith E. Swett.	Post master.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.
	6	Doris E. Charron.	"	"	1	Frank L. Charron.	Virginia A. Reil.	Shoe shop.	Manchester.	Barnstead.
	23	Florida O. Barton.	"	"	12	Ezra O. Barton.	Virginia Dupuis.	Farmer.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Hooksett.
	31	Wilfred Shonyo.	M.	"	1	Lewis Shonyo.	Laura Banon.	Cotton mill.	Canada.	Canada.
Sept.	9	Antia F. McLane.	F.	"	2	William F. McLane.	Elizabeth W. Hast.	Shoe shop.	Georgetown, Mass.	Pittsfield.
	12	Maurice P. Brown.	M.	"	1	Perley F. Brown.	Gertrude C. Miller.	Laborer.	Nashua.	"
	17	Henry A. Clark.	"	"	5	Henry A. Clark.	Grace A. Steel.	Farmer.	Pittsfield.	"
	24	— Chase.	F.	S.	2	Charles M. Chase.	Edith Stewart.	Mechanic.	"	London, Eng.
Oct.	1	Mary Come.	F.	L.	8	Charles H. Come.	Angie Souci.	Cotton mill.	"	Canada.
	15	Albert F. Bishop.	M.	"	7	William F. Bishop.	Josephine Roberts.	Laborer.	"	Manchester.
	21	Edward Butcher, 3d.	"	"	2	Edward Butcher, Jr.	Bertha M. Steel.	Shoe shop.	Dover.	Pittsfield.
Nov.	2	Thelma M. Parker.	F.	"	1	—	Marion E. Parker.	"	"	Sandwich.
	3	Abigail Labontee.	F.	"	7	John Labontee.	Mary Paquette.	Cotton carder.	Canada.	Canada.
	14	Clark.	"	"	5	William B. Clark.	Rosa A. Bourden.	Laborer.	Pittsfield.	Straford.
Dec.	27	Laura A. Reil.	"	L.	3	Jerry Reil.	Evelyn Moulton.	"	"	Providence, R. I.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. P. ADAMS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	By whom married.
Jan. 28	Belmont.	Perley F. Brown.	Pittsfield	20	Shoe shop.	Nashua.	Frank A. Brown.	Tilton.	Engineer.	1	Rev. H. A. Childs.
		Gertrude C. Miller.	"	19	"	Pittsfield.	Etta Clark.	Canada.	Laborer.	1	Belmont.
Feb. 10	So. Berwick, Me.	James E. Ring.	"	61	Contractor.	Newmarket.	Leon C. Dow.	London.	Housewife.		
		Margaret Goodwin.	So. Berwick, Me.	40	Nurse.	So. Berwick, Me.	Berlet C. King.	Pittsfield.	Blacksmith.	2	Rev. C. E. Kingsley.
14	Pittsfield.	Amos Lewis Prescott.	So. Berwick, Me.	40	Nurse.	So. Berwick, Me.	William T. Gregg.	Newmarket.	Contractor.	2	So. Berwick, Me.
		Henrietta Gooch.	No. Newry, Me.	59	Manufacturer.	Epsom.	Elizabeth McGregor.	Edinburgh, Scotland.	Retired mfr.	2	Rev. William H. Getchell.
17	Manchester.	Albert Rowell.	New York, N. Y.	41	At home.	Biddeford, Me.	James L. Prescott.	Kelth, Scotland.	At home.	1	Pittsfield.
		M. Ella Smith.	Pittsfield.	36	Shoe shop.	Bow.	Harriet M. Tripp.	Kennebunk, Me.	Granite dealer.	2	Rev. B. W. Lockhart.
		Johannes Dykstra.	Manchester.	42	Teacher.	Brame, Que.	Caroline D. Wadleigh.	N. Parsonsfield, Me.	Teamster.	1	Manchester.
Mar. 26	Pittsfield.	Alise Sizer.	Riverside, R. I.	39	Carpenter.	Donkerbrook, Neth.	Benjamin Rowell.	Hopkinton.	Farmer.	2	Rev. Herbert A. Remick.
		Francis T. Dagenois.	"	35	Domestic.	London, Eng.	Marsia G. Sterns.	Saco, Me.	Farmer.	2	Pittsfield.
Apr. 7	"	Emma D. Montigug.	Pittsfield.	55	Baker.	Rorton Falls, P. Q.	Martha A. Newell.	Donkerbrook, Neth.	Leather business.	2	Rev. L. J. Brodner.
		Frank T. Garland.	Willimantic, Conn.	48	Weaver.	Montreal.	Hendrie Dykstra.	Norfolk.	Housewife.	2	Hooksett.
May 1	"	Addie H. Clark.	Pittsfield.	45	Lumber manufacturer.	Wolfeboro.	Richard Kuper.	Quebec.	Farmer.	2	Rev. William H. Getchell.
		David F. Reil.	Strafford.	25	At home.	Strafford.	Janet Kuper.	Wolfeboro.	Housewife.	2	Pittsfield.
6	"	Yvonne Drollet.	Pittsfield.	20	Shoe shop.	Pittsfield.	Rebecca Holmes.	Barnstead.	Housekeeper.	1	Rev. O. F. Bousquet.
			"	19	"	"	David Benoit.	Sandwich.	Housewife.	1	Manchester.
			"	19	"	"	May Lafontaine.	Canada.	Shoemaker.	1	
			"	19	"	"	Sopraine Bussier.	"	Housewife.	1	

May 11	Barnstead.	Augustus T. Philbrick.	Pittsfield.	40	Shoe shop.	Epsom.	David M. Philbrick.	Epsom.	Farmer.	1	Rev. Henry A. Rider, Barnstead.
		Maud E. French.	"	30	At home.	Leominster, Mass.	Sarah A. Sterns.	Deerfield.	Physician.	1	
29	Boston, Mass.	Arthur G. Paige.	"	22	Draughtsman.	Bradford.	Emmagenef Grant.	Lowell, Mass.	Merchant.	1	Rev. William B. Boggs, Boston, Mass.
		Ines M. Gardner.	Barnstead.	23		Barnstead.	Sadie L. Butman.	Bradford.	Housewife.	1	
June 18	Belmont.	Albion H. French.	Pittsfield.	63	Physician.	Gilmanton.	Olive Knowles.	Barnstead.	Housewife.	3	Rev. H. A. Childs, Belmont.
		Janie N. Mitchell.	Kent County, N. B.	20	At home.	Kent County, N. B.	Sarah S. R. Brown.	Loudon.	Housewife.	2	
24	Plaistow.	William M. Tasker.	Pittsfield.	24	Clerk.	Pittsfield.	Elizabeth Haywood.	"	Housewife.	1	Rev. M. D. Wolfe, Haverhill, Mass.
		Ava M. Fletcher.	Farmington.	23	Teacher.	"	William Tasker.	Pittsfield.	Nurse.	1	
Aug. 10	Pittsfield.	Geo. W. Andrews.	Pittsfield.	59	Cotton weaver.	New London, Conn.	Fred P. Fletcher.	Loudon.	Plumber.	1	
		Catherine L. Finegan.	"	47	"	Dublin, Ireland.	Alden Andrews.	Norwich, Conn.	Farmer.	2	Wm. P. Adams, Jus. Peace, Pittsfield.
22	"	Calvin Whitten Foss.	New York City.	36	Librarian.	Pittsfield.	Sarah Culligan.	Dublin, Ireland.	Laborer.	2	
		Agnes Drake.	Pittsfield.	29		"	Mary Foss.	Gilmanton.	Cotton weaver.	1	Rev. Herbert A. Remick, Pittsfield.
Sept. 2	Hooksett.	Edmond Soucie.	"	66	Cotton card grinder.	Canada.	Abigail H. Green.	Pittsfield.	Housewife.	1	
		Rose Chadbourne.	"	54	Cotton speeder tender.	"	Nath S. Drake.	Plymouth.	Real est. dealer.	2	Rev. L. J. W. Robichand, Hooksett.
7	Pittsfield.	Everett Henderson Rice.	Everett, Mass.	26	Wood moulder.	Digby, Nova Scotia.	Mary A. R. Green.	Canada.	Housewife.	2	
		Margaret Eleanor Stuck.	"	24	Bookkeeper.	Boston, Mass.	Rosa Genest.	"	Farmer.	1	Rev. W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
Oct. 30	Lower Gilmanton.	Elias W. Lock.	Pittsfield.	20	Laborer.	Haverhill, "	Herbert S. Rice.	Digby, Nova Scotia.	Carpenter.	1	
		Elsie May Garrick.	Gilmanton.	20	Stitcher.	Boston, "	John E. Eldredge.	Westport.	Housekeeper.	1	Rev. A. T. Everett, Gilmanton.
							John J. Stuck.	Amrury, Germany.	Shipper.	1	
							Rosa J. L. Kingsley.	Flensburg, Germany.	Housekeeper.	1	
							Elias W. Lock.	Boston, Mass.	Shoe shop.	1	
							Clara M. Come.	Lacole, Canada.	Vamper.	1	
							Nathan H. Garrick.	St. Johns, N. B.	Painter.	1	
							Harrietta Burges.	Massachusetts.	Housewife.	1	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.—*Concluded.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	By whom married.
Nov. 17	No. Chichester.	Augusta T. Clark.	Pittsfield.	37	Wheelwright.	Pittsfield.	Samuel J. Clark.	London.	Farmer.	2	Rev. William Collins, Chichester.
		Eva Y. Frennette.	"	20	At home.	Canada.	Susan A. Alden. Prudent Frennette.	Canada.	Housekeeper.	1	
Dec. 7	London.	Charles Colby Brown.	Gilmanton.	20	Farmer.	Northfield.	John Jasper Brown Florence M. Jaffrey	Somersworth. Biddeford, Me.	Lumberman. Housekeeper.	1	Rev. Ora D. Osgood, London.
		Mabel Francis York.	Pittsfield.	16	Housekeeper.	Gilmanton.	Fred A. York. Anna F. Jones.	Gilmanton. Chichester.	Teamster. Housewife.	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WM. P. ADAMS, *Town Clerk.*

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

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Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.		Color.	Single or wid.				Father.	Mother.
Jan. 1	Nancy Russell.	94	0	4 London.	F.	W.		Nathan Carr.	Betsy Chase.	Salisbury.	
11	*Juman A. Shurburne.	43	11	4 Gimanton.	M.	M.		John D. Shurburne.	Jennie Rollins.	Pittsfield.	
19	Flora N. Barton.	2	26	Pittsfield.	F.	S.		George A. Barton.	Flora B. Roberts.	Barnstead.	
20	*Rachel S. R. Osborne.	90	5	4 London.	"	W.		Richard Brown.	Rollins.		
23	*Frene B. Chase.	82	6	3	"	"					
26	*Hessie M. Bartlett.	21	3	10 Pittsfield.	"	M.		Charles F. Watson.	Isabelle Snow.	Pittsfield.	Canterbury.
Feb. 7	Mary P. Moore.	75	1	29 Pittsfield.	"	W.		William Green.	Harriett C. Drake.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.
10	*Andrew J. Young.	82	1	22	M.	M.					
14	Elizabeth Brooks.	84			F.	W.		John Spinksfield.			Kempton.
16	Walter G. Elkins.	45	8	12 Barnstead.	"	M.		Richard H. Elkins.	Mary A. Gray.	Pittsfield.	Stratford.
19	*George L. Maram.	67	8	18 Malone, N. Y.	M.	"		David Maram.	Sarah Holden.	Canada.	Canada.
24	Joseph Dion.	42	6	19 Canada.	"	W.		Emable Dion.	John Adams.	Barnstead.	Barnstead.
Mar. 3	Peabody R. Adams.	91	10	11 Barnstead.	"	"		Moses P. Emerson.	Sally Seward.	Barnstead.	
7	Jeremial Emerson.	73	6	28 Barnstead.	F.	S.			Sally		
7	*Nancy J. McCue.	16	0	7	"	W.		— Breede.	— Gutterson.	Lynn, Mass.	Derry.
21	Juliet A. B. Foss.	76	0	4 Lynn, Mass.	"	"					
24	Marie Forcier.	73	0	Canada.	"	"					
Apr. 11	Orville A. Yeaton.	1	0	23 Pittsfield.	M.	"			Addie F. Cram.	Pittsfield.	
11	Abigail Ann Young.	88	7	0 Barnstead.	F.	W.		Timothy Barker.	Abigail.	Hebron.	
30	Lizzie M. Ferren.	53	4	3 Minneapolis, Minn.	"	S.		Stephen Ferren.	Sally B. Foss.	Canada.	Canada.
May 10	Define Peard.	37	10	19 Canada.	"	"		George Shanyo.			
19	Mary Adelaide Jenkins.	72	5	0 Bombay, N. Y.	M.	"		Stephen C. Sweet.	Mary Closson.		
27	*Walter R. Harriman.	33	3	26 Franklin.	"	"		Eugene Harriman.	Sarah Gordon.		
June 5	*Sadie Blanch Runnals.	25	11	18 Pittsfield.	F.	S.		John N. M. Runnals.	Clara Weston.	Farmington.	Pittsfield.
29	Audrey E. Canfield.	3	16	Pittsfield.	"	"		Archie M. Canfield.	Florence Pierce.	Guildhall, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
July 4	*John Gurney Lane Smith.	64		Manchester.	M.	W.		John G. Lane.	Salome Gilman.	Canada.	Canada.
5	Joseph Currier.	53	7	23 Canada.	"	W.		Jean Baptist Currier.	Weresa.	Loudon.	Canterbury.
7	Mary Jane Cutler.	65	9	5 Loudon.	F.	W.		Abiel Ordway.	Clarissa French.	Chichester.	Chichester.
15	John T. Carpenter.	70	6	0 Chichester.	M.	D.		Charles H. Carpenter.	Joan Maxfield.		



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.—*Concluded.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Maiden name of mother.	Name of father.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Sing., mar., or widow.						Father.	Mother.
July 16	* Johanna Johnson.	96			F.	W.	W.	Housewife.	Stephen Nutter.	Housewife.	Betsey	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Barnstead.
18	*Cora E. Barker.	52	8	29	"	"	M.	Housekeeper.	William Adams.	Housekeeper.	Nancy Hodgdon.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Townsend, Mass.
19	Mary F. Richardson.	65	18		"	"	W.	Housewife.	Wells G. York.	Housewife.	Caroline Syms.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Stratford.
22	Lewis York.	54	3	18	M.	"	S.	Housewife.	Samuel M. Emerson.	Housewife.	Sarah Evans.	Northwood.	Northwood.	Danville.
24	Emma M. Smith.	41	9	19	F.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Russell H. Fellows.	Box Maker.	Mary S. Sanborn.	Brentwood.	Brentwood.	Stratford.
26	*Carroll R. Fellows.	47	7	3	F.	"	S.	Teacher.	Oliver J. Gray.	Teacher.	Almira Leighton.	Northwood.	Northwood.	Stratford.
29	Lizzie E. Gray.	76	6		"	"	"	Shoemaker.	Eben Harvey.	Shoemaker.	Rosella Winslow.	Nottingham.	Nottingham.	Nottingham.
31	Jane R. Harvey.	77	5	13	M.	"	M.	Laborer.	Samuel Emerson.	Shoemaker.	Nancy Young.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.	Halifax.
Sept. 6	Samuel M. Emerson.	62	1	9	"	"	W.	Housekeeper.	Louis Brousseau.	Housekeeper.	Zoe Nurader.	P. Q., Canada.	Shellbrook, Can.	Penacook.
9	Sophia Labarn.	89	3	29	F.	"	S.	Farmer.	Charles Labarn.	Farmer.	Sophia Cayer.	Manchester, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.
9	Emil P. Hermon.	0	3	23	M.	"	M.	Cottonweaver.	Amo Hermon.	Farmer.	Clara Wilson.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.	Townsend, Mass.
18	*Charles E. Morrill.	39	5	4	"	"	S.	Seamstress.	John Brown.	Seamstress.	Mariah Peckstone.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Barnstead.
19	Walter Brown.	49	9	9	F.	"	S.	Tailor.	Samuel S. Ring.	Tailor.	Eliza Roby.	Barnstead.	Barnstead.	Stratford.
26	*Adeline F. Ring.	70	6	1	F.	"	W.	Farmer.	Wells G. York.	Farmer.	Caroline Syms.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.	Stratford.
26	Arthur York.	74	7	14	F.	"	S.	Shoemaker.	John Taylor Gilman.	Shoemaker.	Hannah Norris.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
Oct 20	Josephine A. Jenness.	68	11	28	M.	"	M.	Music Teacher.	William B. Clark.	Music Teacher.	Abbie Doe.	Alton.	Alton.	Alton.
Nov 14	— Clark.	28	11	10	F.	"	S.	Housekeeper.	Edville Emerson.	Housekeeper.	Rosa A. Bourdon.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.
Dec. 4	*Daniel A. Emerson.	41	9	13	M.	"	M.	School teacher.	Paul H. Twombly.	School teacher.	Laura Bryant.	Northwood.	Northwood.	Northwood.
9	Francena A. York.	77	4	12	F.	"	"	Housekeeper.	Enock Watson.	Housekeeper.	Sally Hatch.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
18	Freeman R. Watson.	30	6	18	M.	"	"	Housekeeper.	William P. Adams.	Housekeeper.	Emma L. Hartwell.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.	Amherst.
18	Florence E. French.	83	7	9	F.	"	W.	Housekeeper.	David Green.	Housekeeper.	Rebecca Blake.	Chichester.	Chichester.	Loudon.
20	Adaline B. Sanborn.	83	7	9	F.	"	S.	Housekeeper.	Thomas Berry.	Housekeeper.	Olive Gove.	Chichester.	Chichester.	Loudon.
26	*John H. Berry.	73	6	9	M.	"	S.	Housekeeper.	Thomas Berry.	Housekeeper.	Olive Gove.	Chichester.	Chichester.	Loudon.

\* Interment in Pittsfield.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM P. ADAMS, Town Clerk.











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